

# GRANTS AVAILABLE

AmeriCorps programs address disaster services, education, clean energy, healthy futures, economic opportunity, disaster preparedness, and veterans and military families, as defined by a local sponsoring organization. AmeriCorps programs recruit and place members in direct service to their community to fulfill these initiatives. Applications will be accepted for grants in the 2013-2014 Arkansas state AmeriCorps formula funding cycle. Successful applicants will be expected to establish programs and begin recruiting members to serve in programs beginning September 1 or October 1, 2013 for up to a one year period.

## State Formula Grants

- Provide funds for AmeriCorps member living allowances (full-time \$12,100 per year), post service education awards of \$5,550(full-time) and program operational costs.
- The program must provide at least 24% cash and/or in-kind non-federal match.
- The program must be able to manage the intricacies of a federal grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service and the compliance and reporting requirements it entails and be a 501c (3) or be associated with a local government, state agency or educational institution.
- A minimum of eight (8) full-time AmeriCorps member slots constitutes a program to be considered for this application. Programs may serve as intermediary organizations, distributing fewer members to collaborating organizations to compose a program.
- Program staff must be able to devote time to recruitment, training and management of AmeriCorps members, including time keeping, records maintenance, supervision of service sites and member training and development.
- Program staff should include strong fiscal oversight.
- Program staff are required to attend quarterly meetings and monthly conference calls, complete quarterly financial and program progress reports, participate in statewide service days and cooperate in site visits from the DHS/DCSNS Arkansas Service Commission. Program Staff will be trained by the Commission in program management.

This application is for program funds only. Persons interested in serving as AmeriCorps members should contact the Commission office. The Commission encourages persons with disabilities to serve as AmeriCorps members. A free Grant Writing workshop will be held February 8, 2013. Applications must be entered in eGrants system to be accepted. Original full application with budget and 16 copies are due no later than 12 p.m. (noon) Friday, March 29, 2013. Application instructions, NOFO, and workshop registrations are available on the Arkansas Department of Human Services web site:

<http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/Pages/procurement.aspx>

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